

## Upcoming Speakers

6/8 - Laura Miller, West KY Special Olympics  
6/15 - Mike Keith, Tennessee Titans  
6/22 - NO MEETING, PLAYGROUND BUILD IN PROGRESS!  
6/29 - President's Day

## Club Leaders



**John A. Williams Jr.**  
President



**Glen Anderson**  
President-Elect



**Phyllis B. Russell**  
Secretary



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Treasurer



**Melanie W. McNeill**  
President-Nominee

### **Roger Truitt**

Rotary Foundation Chair

### **Don Barger**

Sergeant-at-Arms



**Jamie B. Futrell**  
iPast President

### **Denise A. Chapman**

Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**Richard J. Grana**

June 13

**Joe Framptom**

June 14

**Jill T. Chambers**

June 16

**Dee Dee Whittaker**

June 19

**Steve Shrewsberry**

June 20

**Ashley Grooms**

June 24

**Debbie Wattier**

June 25

**Richard R. Veazey**

June 29

**Wes H. Kramer**

July 01



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## Go Racers!

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Fans and alumni of Murray State University athletics have something to look forward to again this year, according to both the head football and basketball coaches, who are busy working with their athletes over the summer months building team chemistry.

Mitch Stewart, the head football coach going in for his second year with the Racers, has one of the biggest recruiting classes of all time, which is currently standing at 32, with plans to possibly add 5 more. Stewart is grateful local businesses which came forward to offer jobs to all 70 members of the team so he can continue to work with them over the summer break. The Racer Offense is highly regarded in the OVC and nationally. "These are exciting times," said Stewart.



Matt McMahon, the head basketball coach, isn't sitting still either. He is looking forward to extending Racer Basketball's 29th consecutive winning season record. McMahon said the program gets 13 full scholarships a year, which he leveraged to sign some big players for the Racer front court. There are 4 returning seniors, as well. "We have good shooters. Lots of talent and depth," said McMahon.

Both coaches are putting a team of their athletes together to help construct the Rotary Playground the week of June 20th.

Fans can also be proud of the student athletes in other sports, such as volleyball, soccer and the rifle team, which are all OVC Champs. Steve Harrell, MSU Associate Athletic Director, said the athletes also excel academically with 213 out of the 330 on the Dean's List, of which 78 have a 4.0 GPA.

Harrell said fans should be watching for "big news" coming in the next couple of weeks on [GoRacers.com](http://GoRacers.com) where you can also find information and schedules for the Racer Athletic programs.

## Announcements

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**Rotary Playground** - The days are rapidly counting down to June 20th, which kicks off the week long construction of the Rotary Playground. Volunteers are still needed, as well as tools and donations. Donors may purchase a personalized picket on the picket fence surrounding the playground for \$50. For more information visit <http://www.paducahrotaryplayground.com>

**Market House** - Rotarians were delighted by a musical performance by two stars of the upcoming Market House Theatre musical, All Shook Up, which plays June 2-19. Visit <http://www.markethousetheatre.org/plays-event> for tickets.

**New Member** - Rotary welcomes Nikki Coursey as a new member. Nikki is the wife of State Representative Will Coursey and is a community health and government relations specialist for Lourdes Hospital.

**Community Donation** - Terry Peeler of Paducah Lifeline Ministries and Betty Dobson of the Hotel Metropolitan accepted checks on behalf of their organizations.

## What Does Rotary Mean to You?

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We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell "what Rotary means to me".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.

## Guests

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Taylor Thomas – guest of Susan Guess

Roger LaGreca – guest of Jessica Toren

State Rep. Will Coursey, Kaitlyn Hargett, Nichole Dallas, Tiffany Roberts, Morgan McCully, Lenora Goodman, and Dylan Boone – guests of Mike Muscarella

Stan Eckenberg – guest of Missy Eckenberg



Shannon Vetter and Josh Morehead – guests of Michael Cochran